



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 01-104-B)

PATENT

In the Application of:

Marks *et al.*

Serial No.: 10/074,754

Filed: February 13, 2002

For: Methods and Reagents for
Discovering and Using
Mammalian Melanocortin
Receptor Antagonists to Treat
Cachexia

Before the Examiner:
G. Chandra

Group Art Unit: 1646

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Arlington, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants petition for a four month extension of time to respond to the Restriction Requirement mailed in the above-identified application on May 13, 2005. Their response will therefore be due on October 13, 2005.

Applicants are entitled to Small Entity Status. By the signature of their undersigned attorney, the Patent and Trademark Office is authorized to charge Deposit Account 13-2490 for the full amount of the required fee.

If the Examiner in charge of this application believes it to be helpful, she is invited to contact the undersigned attorney by telephone at (312) 913-0001.

10/19/2005 MBELETE1 00000034 132490 10074754

01 FC:2254 795.00 DA

Date: October 13, 2005

Respectfully submitted,
McDonnell Boehnen Hulbert & Berghoff

By:

Kevin E. Noonan, Ph.D.
Reg. No. 35,303